

**Remarks**

Applicants thank the Examiner for carefully considering the subject application. The above amendments and these remarks are responsive to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2005. With entry of this amendment, Claims 1- 3 and 5-23 are pending. Claim 4 is cancelled.

The Office action indicated that claim 4 would be allowable if re-written in independent form. Applicants have amended claim 1 to include the limitations of claim 4, and thus respectfully submit that the rejection of claims 1-3 and 5 be withdrawn.

Based on the foregoing comments, the above-identified application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such allowance is courteously solicited. If any further amendment is necessary to advance prosecution and place this case in allowable condition, the Examiner is courteously requested to contact the undersigned by fax or telephone at the number listed below.

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